



Joseph Lease

POETRY READING

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2010

6:00 PM, MCGAW HALL, ROOM 313A

Joseph Lease's critically acclaimed books of poetry include *Broken World* (Coffee House Press) and *Human Rights* (second edition forthcoming from Talisman House). His poem "'Broken World' (For James Assatly)" was selected for *The Best American Poetry 2002* (Scribner). His poems have also been featured on NPR and published in *The AGNI 30th Anniversary Poetry Anthology*, *Bay Poetics*, *New American Writing*, *Colorado Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Talisman*, *Volt*, *Fence*, *The Paris Review*, and elsewhere. Thomas Fink's book *A Different Sense of Power: Problems of Community in Late-Twentieth Century U.S. Poetry* includes extensive critical analysis of Lease's poetry. Lease is an Associate Professor of Writing and Literature and the Chair of the MFA Program in Writing at California College of the Arts.

